



## Visa options for business conferences, seminars, trade fairs and expos

This table provides a quick reference guide to the type of visa you may be eligible to apply for. Please refer to the information on the Department’s website [www.homeaffairs.gov.au](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au) to ensure you apply for the most appropriate visa.

**International Event Coordinator Network (IECN)** - The Department’s IECN provides free advice on visas to event organisers – <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/bringing-someone/bringing-for-activities/>

Persons/activity	Visa	Stay period
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participant or an attendee at an event – that is: you will not be working, performing, direct selling a product or otherwise being paid to contribute.</li> <li>Unpaid speakers and presenters, where the event is non-ticketed or a fee has not been paid by the general public to attend - (note: costs such as travel and accommodation may be covered by the organisation).</li> </ul>	<b>Visitor visa</b>	Up to 3 months at a time.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Speaker, presenter, exhibitor, or other contributor invited to participate in an event by an Australian organisation.</li> </ul>	<b>Temporary Activity (subclass 408) visa</b> Activity type: <b>Invited Participant in an event</b>	Up to 3 months.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Performer or entertainer.</li> <li>Media personnel covering an event(s), where the production is intended for Australian audiences.</li> </ul>	<b>Temporary Activity (subclass 408) visa</b> Activity type: <b>Entertainment</b>	Up to 2 years * Sponsorship is required for stays of more than 3 months or if you apply from within Australia.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Media personnel covering an event(s), where the production is <u>not</u> intended for Australian audiences</li> <li>Persons who are otherwise working at an event - such as a project manager; site supervisor; or other highly specialised worker.</li> </ul>	<b>Temporary Work (Short Stay Specialist) (subclass 400) visa</b>	Up to 3 months *Up to 6 months may be allowed in limited circumstances.

### Visitor visas -

<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-finder/visit>

### Temporary Activity (subclass 408) visa -

<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/temporary-activity-408>

### Temporary Work (Short Stay Specialist) (subclass 400) visa –

<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/temporary-work-400>